

### A Whole Bourbon County Family Comes Near Being Poisoned.

Mr. Sam Hardin and family were saved from being poisoned several days ago by a mere accident.

When Mr. Hardin's cook got up at an early hour she went to the kitchen and got an empty bucket and filled it with water. She then took a cup of the water and cleaned her false teeth. In putting her teeth back into her mouth they tasted very bitter and she became frightened, calling Mr. Hardin and telling him something was wrong.

Mr. Hardin began to investigate and found the coffee tasted bitter, as everything else did in the kitchen. He promptly dumped the coffee, meal and lard into a hog pen. In a few minutes he had eight dead hogs and two dead dogs. The matter has been kept quiet for several days.

A portion of the things thrown away have been examined and were found to contain a large amount of strychnine. But for the cook noticing the peculiar taste of the water, the poison having been put into the empty bucket, every one on the place would probably be in their graves now.

No clue has been discovered but if the person is found to be guilty, hanging is entirely too good for him.

### Fiscal Court Meets Today.

Bourbon Fiscal Court will be in session today to take up and pass on the charges filed against Supervisor C. F. Redmon, asking for his removal, by County Attorney T. E. Moore, Jr.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Through a shakeup in the Internal Revenue Bureau a Kentucky man has been elevated to a nice position. This is Harry Giovannoli, for many years chief clerk of the stamp Division of the Bureau. He came to Washington with former Commissioner Yerkes from Kentucky, first as private secretary to the Commissioner and later as chief clerk of the division in question. "Tom" Biscins, whose position Mr. Giovannoli will take, has been chief clerk of the Bureau for a long time. He was made chief of the Tobacco division. No reasons are given for the change, excepting that a younger man is needed for the place, which has assumed important proportions.

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The Inland Waterways Commission, the Board of which Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is chairman, and which was appointed by the President recently, has spent a busy week in organizing and in making plans for future work, and has left for Kansas City to make its first important trip. Arriving there they will board the government boat Suter for a careful investigation of the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, at which latter point they will embark on the government steamer Mississippi for an inspection of the Mississippi river as far South as New Orleans. This junket will probably occupy ten or eleven days, and will be as thorough as the limited time will allow. Chairman Burton has been deluged with invitations to inspect streams tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, but he has been compelled to decline all. In the first place, the members of the commission all are in the service of the government in other capacities and cannot absent themselves from their various departments for any great length of time; and then Chairman Burton is vitally interested in the political situation in Ohio, where his presence is required. This initial trip of the commission is expected to do much toward stimulating the growing interest in the matter of water transportation. For five years the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has worked to stimulate this interest and to point out to the country at large the urgent necessity for providing a system of transportation that will supplement the railroads. The organization's crusade will be greatly strengthened by the activities of the commission, which will undoubtedly aid the plans of Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in building up a still greater membership.

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Several of the big architectural firms of the country have been specially invited to furnish plans for the new building that will house the Bureau of American Republics. Each firm will be paid \$1,000 for the plans submitted, which are to be entered in the general competition in which one hundred and twenty-eight other firms have signified their intention to participate. The building is to cost \$600,000 and the entire furnishings \$150,000. The site on the banks of the Potomac has already been purchased at a cost of \$250,000. Of the million dollars to cover the cost of the ground and building, the government appropriated \$250,000, and Andrew Carnegie furnished the remainder on the condition that the building be known as the Pan-American Palace of Peace. It is expected that the award will be made by July 1st.

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### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. W. Hughes, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned administrator.

Those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please settle such indebtedness.

P. I. McCARTHY,  
Administrator,  
Paris, Kentucky.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

I will receive sealed bids at my office, in the Court House on or before June 4th, up to the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., to build about one mile and a half of pike on the Coultards' Mill dirt road, running from the mill to Paris and Ruddle's Mills pike. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

17-6t C. F. REDMON, Supervisor.

### Success Of Hospital Assured.

The Hospital Circle met at the court house Tuesday afternoon and effected a permanent organization. The following Board of Directors was elected: Messrs. N. F. Brent, William Shire, R. J. Neely, W. H. Renick and John H. Roseberry. These gentlemen being present accepted the honor conferred. The Board met and elected the present officers of the circle as a board of lady managers, as follows: Mrs. Duncan Bell, President; Mrs. W. O. Hinton, Vice President; Miss Clara Bacon, Secretary; Miss Nellie Schwartz, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Armsparger, Treasurer.

The success of the institution is now an assured fact as the gentlemen selected to compose the Board of Directors are enterprising business men and will push the promotion of the institution to a successful issue. Six thousand dollars now constitutes the building fund and the remainder of the twenty thousand dollars needed for building and grounds will be secured by popular subscription.

### Received This Morning.

Fresh caught Fish today at Shea's.

### Higgins Sells Interest.

Charles V. Higgins has sold his interest in the lumber yard of the Paris Manufacturing Company, on South Main street to Messrs. W. P. Ardery and Ossian Edwards. The new firm will be composed of Messrs. Ardery, Edwards and J. H. Stivers and will be known as the Paris Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Higgins retains interest in the planing mill.

### Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed at Methodist church Sunday morning. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion, and everything points to a beautiful and impressive service. Public cordially invited to attend.

### To The People Of Paris And Bourbon County.

I take this means of introducing myself to you and telling you something about my line of work. After looking the ground over thoroughly and realizing the need in your town and county of a competent OPTOMETRIST, or OPTICIAN, have decided to locate and conduct exclusive optical parlors.

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Why do all cooks and housekeepers prefer to use E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour? 8-1f

### Suit On Note.

Suit was filed in the Fayette Circuit Court last Monday afternoon by J. T. Hinton, Jr., of this city, against the Robinson Amusement Company, and Dan R. Robinson, trading and doing business under the name of the Famous Robinson Amusement Company, for \$114.17. The plaintiff alleges that the Amusement Company gave him its note for \$114.17 on October 6, 1906, and the check was drawn on the Record National Bank. It was presented for payment, but was refused. The plaintiff declares that the check was made payable to him as treasurer of the Amusement Committee of Garth Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Paris, and he prays judgment against the Amusement Company and defendant for the amount of the check with interest at 6 per cent, and also for a general attachment against property of the company until the check is paid. Stoll & Bush represent the plaintiff.

### Forest Survey Of Kentucky.

State Agricultural Commissioner Hubert Vreeland and Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, left Wednesday for Washington and New York on business incident to the beginning of operations under the provisions of State forestry and immigration law adopted at the last Assembly session. The first to be taken is the making of a forest survey of Kentucky for the purpose of ascertaining the amount and character of the timber of the State. For making this the National Government will share in the expense, the State paying one-half the cost. Commissioner Vreeland has been in communication with the National department for some time past regarding the matter, and the survey will likely be made very soon, following his visit to Washington.

It will be necessary, in order to work intelligently in the matter of immigration, to ascertain what other States of the Union have been doing in the matter, and this the Commissioner will ascertain while in New York and Washington. Under the new Kentucky law the sum of \$2,000 is set apart annually for the Agricultural Department appropriation for forestry and immigration.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all watches which were left with Louis Hooze for repair have been placed with Shire & Fithian, in Paris, Ky., for delivery to owners, who are requested to call on them for same. All watches not called for before August 15, 1907, will be sold for charges.

14may-Tues-td LOUIS HOOZE.

### Get Busy About Natural Gas.

The Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company is engaged in the erection of a pump station in the fields in Menifee county at the cost of between \$60,000 and \$70,000 for the purpose of preventing any possibility of the failure of the supply of natural gas because of a break in the pipe, such as occurred once last winter.

The permanence of the supply of gas in the field is so definitely settled that the Gas Company is going to this additional expenditure and is considering what other towns in addition to Lexington, Winchester and Mt. Sterling it will pipe gas to this summer.

The above information are facts and the time is now ripe for Paris to take steps to get this company to make connection.

### Hitch-Harrington.

Mr. Oscar Hitch and Miss Cora Harrington, both of this city, were united in marriage at the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge Dundon officiating.

### THE GENUINE TORTOISE SHELL.

Just received a swell line of Side and Back Combs and a varied assortment of Barrettes—all genuine Tortoise Shell goods.

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

Dr. Landman, the oculist and aurist, will be at Mrs. R. M. Harris' corner of Fourth and Pleasant streets, Tuesday, May 14th.

### FOR SALE!

The saloon on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, now conducted by Desha Lucas. This is one of the best stands in Paris and is well equipped. For particulars call on 102t DESHA LUCAS.

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